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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Recorder Joe Fields:

Thomas Q. Rickett of Keystone, Okla., and Lillie G. Pickett of Kirbyville.

Esley R. Whorton and Beva C. McClary, both of Kirbyville.

Clarence W. Bird and Jessie Clemans, both of Taneyville.

U. S. Stoner of Hollister and Annie D. Horton of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Verna C. Pleak and Ethel M. Savage, both of Hollister.

H. C. Lewis of Brown Branch and Alta L. Smith of Bradleyville.

H. W. Leibhart of Seattle, Wash., and Nora Ingram of Dickens.

The owners request us to announce that owing to inability to get some one to get out the paper, the White River Leader will not issue this week. Arrangements are made to resume next week.

Jim Gilden of Garrison, one of Taney's over-seas boys, came in and subscribed for the county paper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Awbrey and son are guests of Mrs. Awbrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson.

Judge Burns butchered again last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Everett of Cedar Grove district were Forsyth visitors Friday.

Mr. S. W. Boswell and family spent their Christmas together at Forsyth, Mrs. Boswell, Byron and Beulah coming from Springfield for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McManus are entertaining their daughter—Mrs. Noel Sperry and two children from Tulsa Oklahoma.

Frank Stewart and son Richard of Douglas county were here as witnesses in the Smith-Rozell trial.

Mrs. Jack Brazel and son Warren of Branson were guests of Mrs. J. C. and Miss Laura Johnson.

It is not often that Forsyth sees such a crowd of people on her streets. Every hotel and eating house was full to overflowing.

W. L. Robertson of Taneyville came in and gassed us a while Tuesday.

Crawford Grant came in Tuesday and set his Republican subscription ahead another year.

Abe Cole of Nance made his county paper a visit this week. Mr. Cole is possessed of a fine comradeship that makes his visits enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams at the Dam Christmas day where they partook of the turkey and all its fixin's and accompaniments. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Frank Burns will remain with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock during court.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Johnson returned to their home at Baxter Springs, Kansas, Friday morning.

Bill Hull went home Friday ready to return to school Dec. 29.

C. W. Moore, president of the Hollister bank and T. L. Toon, hardware merchant of the same place were Republican callers Monday.

County Clerk Gideon and his assistant, Miss Beatrice Arnold are busy closing up the year's work.

Collector Hicks assisted by Circuit Clerk Wolf did a rushing business last week and this week.

U. G. Johnson was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moran visited the editor and family Saturday while transacting business at the county seat. Their many friends were pleased to see them again.

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats. The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap."

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J. "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Felkins & Co.

Died

Mrs. Almada J. Wood, who was born in Indiana in October, 1837, died Sunday, December 28th, 1919, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Grant, at Taneyville. She was the widow of J. J. Wood, who died some eighteen years ago, since which time she has made her home most of the time with Mrs. Grant. She had lived in Taney county for 40 years or more, and was known to most of the older settlers. She was the mother of ten children nine of whom are living, and five of whom were with her at the time of her death. Mrs. Nettie Miles and Mrs. Dorcas Matthews of Swan, Mrs. Ella Grant and J. W. Wood of Taneyville and Chas. S. Wood of Swan were those present. Mrs. Louisa Sorrels and James Wood reside in Oklahoma, Bart Wood in Little Rock and Emma Wood in Kansas. Mrs. May Walker, who died about five years ago, was the only one to die before the mother. Mrs. Wood's burial service was conducted by Rev. Frank Stewart.

Well, the 17th is past and no blizzard. Neither has the world come to an end. Don't borrow trouble by fearing the future.

The light at night in Recorder Field's office bears testimony to the present popularity of Taney County land.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Kisse Mills gave an oyster supper at their home Christmas night. About thirty young people from here attended. Besides the supper there was dancing and a general good time. About one hundred guests were present.

Christmas eve was the time of a happy reunion of the Brock and Hull family around the Christmas tree at Alma Hulls. Old Santa Claus came and distributed the gifts from the tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hull and Henriette; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock; Irma Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ray and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Johnson; Bill Hull and Mrs. Frank Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rickey of Oska-loosa, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McConkey. Mrs. McConkey and Mrs. Rickey are sisters.

Arlot Roberts of Brown Branch made us a pleasant call. He reports many who sold out and went west are coming home, satisfied to stick to old Taney.

FOR SALE.—One registered pure bred Poland China male hog. I have the papers on him. Inquire of JOHN W. EDLEY, Rueter, Mo.

Dr. Chas. Green, Dentist, will be at Forsyth, January 9 and 10. Office at Everett Hotel.

Mr. Edw. E. Groom, brother of C. H. Groom was a visitor at the county seat. He is engaged in real estate business at Hollister. We learned from Mr. Groom that Hollister is greatly encouraged over the prospect for oil from the test well there, also that there is a strong demand for Taney County land. The county paper will make regular visits to Mr. Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Huckstep of Hollister spent the day in town Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurman of Kirbyville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Groom Monday.

E. F. Feroberger of Garber was in town this week.

O. E. Goodall of Flag was among the Forsyth visitors this week.

Mrs. Alva Hull and Henriette were visiting at Roy Casey's Friday.

R. Irving Steele has traded the Joe Field ranch, which he recently acquired, to J. B. McCarthy of Enfield, Illinois.

Car Stottle of Kirbyville and King Stottle of Hollister were in Forsyth on business Monday.

J. M. Holliday of Hollister registered at the Brock hotel Monday.

Ed Warren of Taneyville mingled with the crowd in the county seat Monday.

Judge John T. Moore is staying at the A. L. Parrish home this week.

James A. Buck of Kirbyville who is teaching at Oak Grove called on the county paper while in Forsyth Monday.

B. Farrar and family and Garrett Shippman and family all of Springfield are the guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coulter.

Church Services at Forsyth

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

A. L. Wyke, Pastor.
Services every Sunday except the third Sunday in each month.
Preaching services, 11 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

BAPTIST SERVICES

U. G. Johnson, Pastor.
Services THIRD Sunday in each month.
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Services and Business Meeting at 8:30 p. m., on Saturday before the third Sunday.

UNION SERVICES

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Young People's Service every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m.
Everybody urged to come.

U. S. Government Warns Farmers About Disease Caused by Rats.

They carry Bubonic plague, fatal to human beings. They carry foot and mouth disease, which is fatal to stock. They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats RAT-SNAP will kill them. Creams rats after killing them—leaves no smell. Comes in cakes, ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Felkins & Co.

Card of Thanks

We wish to return our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the final illness and the funeral services of our beloved mother, Mrs. Almada J. Wood.

Mrs. Ella Grant,
Mrs. Nettie Miles,
Mrs. Dorcas Matthews,
Chas. S. Wood,
J. W. Wood.

Lost—Reward—On the hill road west of Forsyth, a red imitation leather grip containing a Colt's 45 double action revolver and some towels and handkerchiefs. \$5 reward. Leave at Republican office. Frank Stewart.

Talbert Edley of Rueter visited the the Republican office Monday.

J. R. Palmer of Kirbyville made the Republican a brief call Tuesday. He is leaving shortly for California to complete his service with Uncle Sam's navy.

Geo. Easterday, Dr. Guy B. Mitchell, Jess Oliver, O. Barchman and Henry Sollenger were among the enthusiastic Republicans in Forsyth this week.

C. C. Blansit of Walnut Shade was a visitor at court.

County surveyor Wallace spent a part of this week at the county seat.

Ed Dugger of Hollister was a Forsyth visitor Monday.

We are all glad to know that little Marietta Root is improving. We have missed her winsome face from among us.

Misses Bess Parrish and Beulah Boswell returned to Springfield the first of the week.

Tone Thurman, banker of Protem, and B. Farrar of Springfield were Republican callers Monday.

W. Y. Young of Mincy was in Forsyth Monday.

Court week sees many of our neighbors among us again. Forsyth welcomes them all.

How to Clean a Clock.

Take off the pointers and face; also take off the pendulum and its wire. Remove the ratchet from the "tick" wheel, and the clock will run down with great velocity. Let it go—the increasing speed wears away the gum and dust from the pivots, the clock cleans itself. Put the least bit of sperm oil on the axles. Put the machine together, and nine times in ten it will run just as well as if it had been taken to the shop. If instead of a pendulum, the clock has a watch escapement, this latter can be taken out in an instant, without taking the works apart, and the result is the same. It takes about 20 minutes to clean a clock and saves the bill for repairing.

How to Clean Tarnished Silver.

Silver is readily tarnished by sulphur, either from eggs, or from rubber bands or elastic, or sometimes from the sulphur compounds in the illuminating gas. The sulphur of silver thus formed is in color from grayish to black. Silver thus tarnished should be rubbed with moist common salt before washing, thus forming a chloride of silver, which may then be washed in ammonia, in which it is soluble.

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There was once a fine old maid;
She did not need to marry;
She had a parrot that talked,
She had a monkey that chewed tobacco,
She had a cat that went out at night,
But she did need a good safe place to bank her money so she could pay by check and get a receipt for every account paid.
We offer you our facilities for promoting your enterprises, if they are legitimate, and extend every courtesy and accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, FIVE YEARS

Deposits December 1, 1914, 27,219.54
Deposits June 1, 1917, \$46,787.89
Deposits December 1, 1919, \$119,039.71

In presenting this 5th annual report of our institution, this practical bank, run by practical people, wishes to express its appreciation to the patrons whose co-operation has built this bank from deposits of \$17,000 to deposits and resources in a little over five years of over \$100,000.

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Interest payable once a year, any month of the year that you prefer to pay, with the privilege of paying \$100.00 or more at any interest pay day. If you will write me giving description, location and worth of your farm, and the amount you want to borrow, I will come at once and look at your farm, and if I find the farm as represented and good security for the money that you want, I can secure this loan for you. Complete and satisfactory abstracts of title must be furnished by applicants, but there will be no charge for examination of the title.

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If you have a watch or clock that needs cleaning or repairing, or any jewelry that needs repairing, bring them in and I will fix them up for you.

GREAT EXPONENT OF LIBERTY

Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester,
Known as "Father of English
House of Commons."

The first great democrat in England was Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, who was slain in battle 654 years ago as the leader of the rebellious barons. Simon de Montfort was also the spokesman for the great masses of the people, and he held that it was the duty of the nobles to stand between the people and the monarch as guardians of their liberties, to watch over the exercise of the royal power and prevent its abuse. In the great battle of Lewes in 1264 the barons, under the command of de Montfort, completely defeated the king and the royalist party. In the battle of Evesham on August 4 of the following year the tables were turned and the democratic earl was killed and the barons sustained a ruinous defeat. During the brief period of Simon's ascendancy, however, he had laid the foundation for the house of commons and had inspired in the breasts of the people a devotion to liberty and democracy never to be stamped out by royal oppression. "Every king is ruled by the laws," declared Simon de Montfort, and he held that the "generality" should have a hand in the making of the laws by which they, as well as the monarch, were to be governed.

Simon de Montfort's immortal place in history is indicated by the reverent title historians have given him—"the Father of the English House of Commons."

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\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or out-buildings.
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National Redwood Park.

A movement is on foot in California to turn the redwood forests of that state into a great national memorial park to serve as a monument to the American war heroes. Those behind the proposal feel that there are many elements of deep and appealing interest in the proposition. As many of these giant trees were old when what the world calls civilization was young it is felt that these trees of the ages belong not exclusively to any state nation, or people, but are the heritage of the race and should be preserved for the recreation and pleasure of all the peoples of the earth. An additional argument in favor of establishing the National Redwood park is that its establishment would at once constitute a great and much-needed constructive work of national conservation.

Great Practice.

"Where did you learn such a curve?"
"Throwing paper wads around a girl's head to reach a boy sitting two seats in front."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Missouri, County of Taney.
In the matter of Application of Briley White for parole.
Notice is hereby given that I, Briley White, convicted of the crime of grand larceny in the County of Taney, State of Missouri, on the 25th day of April, 1919, and sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, where I am now confined, have made application for parole and will be given a public hearing before the State Prison Board at the hearing office in said penitentiary on the second Monday in January, 1920, same being the 12th day of said month, when reasons in favor of or against the granting of said parole will be heard by said State Prison Board. All persons who favor or oppose said application are invited to communicate with said Board on or before said date, giving in writing such facts as they would have considered in this matter.
BRILEY WHITE, Applicant.

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